

**Dudley Central Area Committee meeting 8<sup>th</sup> November 2005**

**Report of the Director of Law and Property**

**The Thomas Leslie Tibbetts Gift**

**Purpose of Report**

1. To obtain the Committee's agreement to the adoption of the name 'The Thomas Leslie Tibbetts Gift' to a gift which is to be registered with the Charity Commission.

**Background**

2. In 1966 the land shown on the plan attached, was donated to the Council by Thomas Leslie Tibbetts, a local auctioneer, 'for the perpetual use thereof by the public for the purpose of exercise and recreation'
3. The land has been used since then as part of a larger area for football pitches and general recreation.
4. It has recently been noticed that because of the particular wording of the Gift, it should be registered as a charity with the Charity Commission. The Charity Commission requires a suitable name for the Charity and it is suggested that the above name is adopted, as it comprises the name of the Donor of the Gift. A check has been made with the Charity Commission, and no other charity is registered with this name.

**Finance**

5. There are no financial implications

**Law**

6. The provisions relating to the Registration of Charities are contained in the Charities Acts

**Equality Impact**

7. The proposal does not have any inequality implications.

**Recommendation**

8. It is recommended that:-

- The name 'The Thomas Leslie Tibbetts Gift' is formally adopted as the name of the charity relating to the land shown on the plan attached.
- The Director of Law and Property be authorised to make the necessary application to the Charity Commission.

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**List of Background Papers**

Deed of Gift dated 24<sup>th</sup> February 1966.

